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PAPLAKA MRBM COMPLEX, USSR



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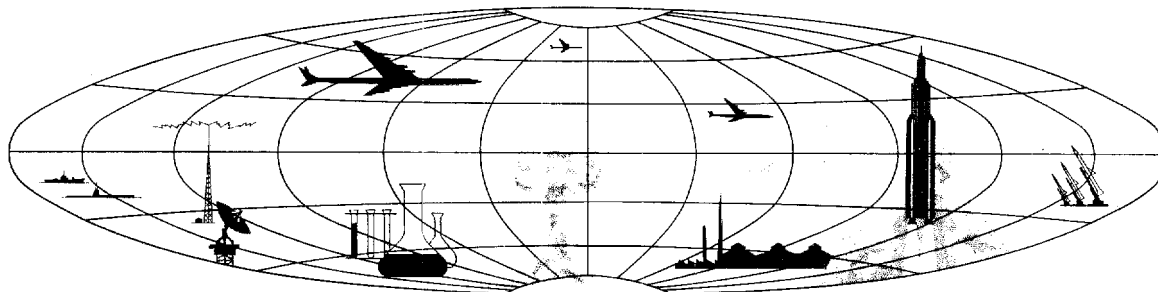
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LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 56-24-00N 21-15-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 1.7 nm to N

TDI NAME: Paplaka Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 10.7 nm SE of Liepaja

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four round pads (155' diameter) with 980' & 640' separation and oriented 210°. One probable erector on each pad.

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (160' x 50' & 185' x 60'). Four small bldgs (size undetermined) are situated within the launch site. Two of these appear to be drive-in type.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: 1,100' N of center of launch site. Consists of a loop road network, with at least 2 clearings positioned along one of the roads.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: 1,200' E of launch site, on both sides of access road. On the N side of this road are 5 barracks (140' x 40') and one smaller bldg of undetermined size. On S side of road are one bldg 125' x 30', 3 smaller bldgs of undetermined size, and several small clearings. Vehicle maintenance and/or storage facility is located 650' SE of center of launch site, on a loop road. Facility contains bldgs and parking apron possibly used for equipment and vehicle maintenance and/or storage. Four bldgs are 160' x 60' and a smaller bldg is of undetermined size.

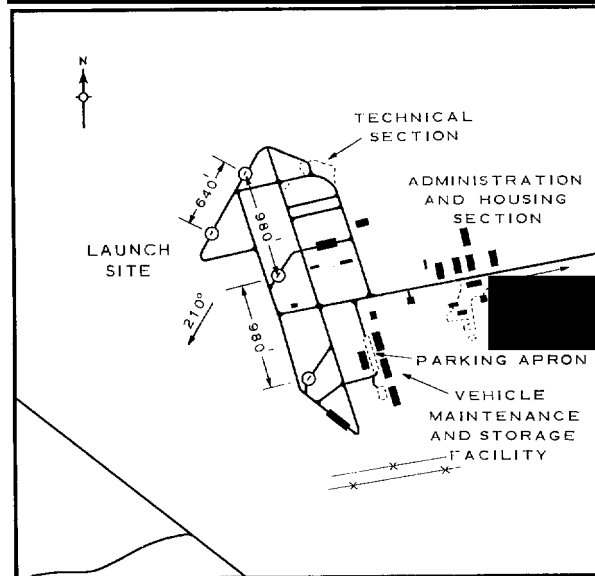
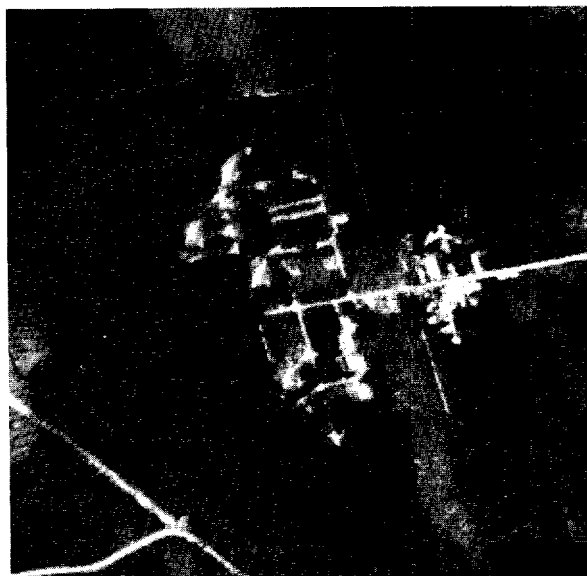


FIGURE 1. PAPLAKA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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x 70', one bldg 120' x 60', 5 barracks 140' x 50', at least 8 other bldgs of various sizes, and several small clearings.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably railroad station at Krogzemji, 6.5 nm ENE of launch area. Road to launch area is improved.

Other MRBM Activity within 25 NM
Radius of Launch Area

Nigrande MRBM Complex is 20 nm to ENE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NO 34-11
USATC-200, Sheet 0152-25HL

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 56-25-30N 21-15-30E

ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 1.7 nm to S

TDI NAME: Paplaka Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 9.7 nm SE of Liepaja

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Double fence

PADS: Four round pads (160' diameter) with 515' separation and oriented 210°. A probable erector is on each of 3 pads.

READY BLDGS: Four, 2 drive-in type and 2

drive-through type (200' x 60'). At least 2 other bldgs (size undetermined) are located within the launch site.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located 1,100' SE of center of launch site. Consists of double loop road network. One bldg 100' x 40' and one clearing are positioned along one of the roads in this network.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 2,000' SE of site. Area is situated on both sides of main access road to site. On N side of road are 7 barracks (140' x 40'). On S side of road are one bldg 140' x 40', one bldg 120' x 60', at least 7 other bldgs of various sizes, and

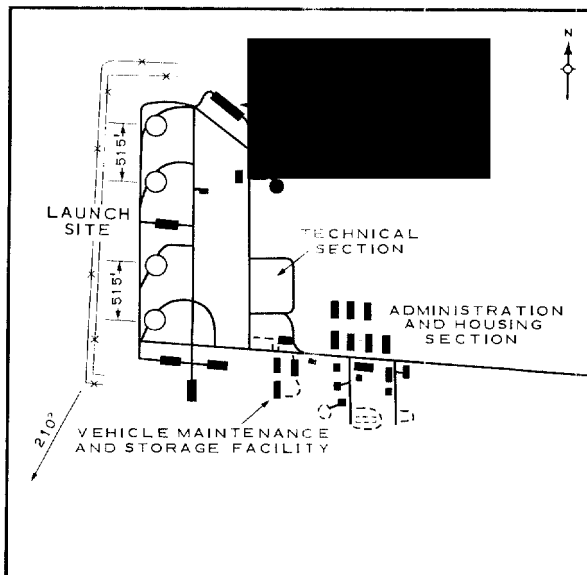


FIGURE 2. PAPLAKA MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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several small clearings. Vehicle maintenance and/or storage facility is located 1,500' SE of center of launch site. Facility consists of 3 bldgs 140' x 60' and parking apron possibly used for equipment and vehicle maintenance and/or storage. Undetermined number of vehicles/pieces of equipment located on parking apron.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

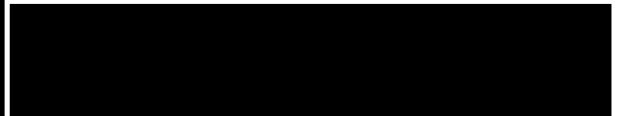
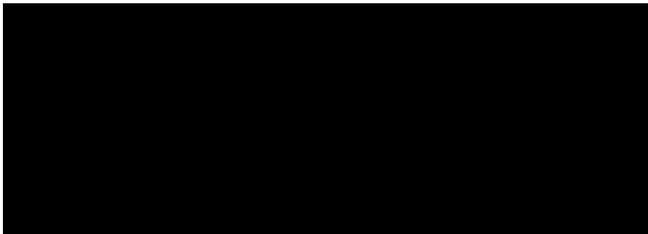
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Radius of Launch Area**

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